

Senate Resolution 746

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Benjamin Hutchinson, Jr.; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. James "Jimmy" Benjamin Hutchinson, Jr., on February 13, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchinson was born on September 30, 1935, in Griffin, Georgia, a beloved
6 son of the late James B. and Kathleen Estes Hutchinson; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Newnan High School, Mr. Hutchinson attended the University of
8 Georgia where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1956, Mr. Hutchinson took over the family business, Hutchinson Hardware,
10 where he continued to work for over 50 years; and

11 WHEREAS, committed to uplifting the community, Mr. Hutchinson was a founding member
12 of the Senoia Downtown Development Authority, was a member of and past president of the
13 Senoia Lions Club, and served as the youngest mayor in the State of Georgia when he held
14 the post of Mayor of Senoia; and

15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hutchinson was an active member of
16 Senoia United Methodist Church, serving as chairman of the board of administration; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchinson was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Jane, and
18 was blessed with the love of two children, Beth and Jim, and four grandchildren, Maggie,
19 Hutch, Willis, and Jay; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Hutchinson will long be remembered
24 for his love of family, friendship, and the Georgia bulldogs, and this loyal husband, father,
25 brother, uncle, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Benjamin Hutchinson, Jr., and
28 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James "Jimmy"
31 Benjamin Hutchinson, Jr.